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So. two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered. That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶76.17 PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. LEWIS of California, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Approriations granted permission until midnight tonight, to file a privileged report (Rept. No. 104-628) on the bill (H.R. 3666) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XXI, all points of order were reserved.

¶76.18 PAPERWORK AND REGULATORY REDUCTION FOR DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS

On motion of Mr. LEACH, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the Committee on Banking and Financial Services be permitted to file a supplemental report to House Report 104-193 on the bill (H.R. 1858) to reduce paperwork and additional regulatory burdens for depository institutions.

$\P76.19$ Providing for the CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3662

Ms. PRYCE, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104-627) the resolution (H. Res. 455) providing for the consideration the bill (H.R. 3662) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶76.20 SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as

S. 1488. An Act to convert certain excepted service positions in the United States Fire Administration to competitive service positions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

¶76.21 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted-

To Ms. WATERS, for today;

To Mrs. LINCOLN, for today and balance of the week; and

To Mr. RAMSTAD, for today. And then,

¶76.22 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MENENDEZ, at 10 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶76.23 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. Supplemental report on H.R. 1858. A bill to reduce paperwork and additional regulatory burdens for depository institutions (Rept. No. 104-193, Pt. 2).

Mr. REGULA: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 3662. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-625). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3572. A bill to designate the bridge on U.S. Route 231 which crosses the Ohio River between Maceo, KY, and Rockport, IN, as the "William H. Natcher Bridge'' (Rept. No. 104-626). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. PRYCE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 455. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3662) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-627). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LEWIS of California: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 3666. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Vet-

erans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-628). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 3161. A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatmentmost-favored-nation treatment—to the products of Romania (Rept. No. 104-629). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶76.24 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. REGULA:

H.R. 3662. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

By Mr. DAVIS (for himself, Ms. NOR-TON, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. TOWNS, Miss COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. HOYER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 3663. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to permit the Council of the District of Columbia to authorize the issuance of revenue bonds with respect to water and sewer facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. DAVIS:

H.R. 3664. A bill to make miscellaneous and technical corrections to improve the operations of the government of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. ROSE, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. POM-EROY, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mr. Wise):

H.R. 3665. A bill to transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture the authority to conduct the census of agriculture; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Bv Mr. LEWIS of California:

 $H.R.\ 3666.\ A$ bill making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CRANE:

H.R. 3667. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude tips from gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DORNAN:

H.R. 3668. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to provide back pay to the Vietnamese commandos who were employed by the United States during the Vietnam conflict to conduct covert operations in North Vietnam so as to compensate the commandos for the years in which they were imprisoned and persecuted in Vietnam; to the Committee on National Security.